



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

**Appellate Symposium, Part 3
The Impact of *Smith v. Arizona*, 602 U.S. ____ (2024)**

**August 20, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Advocacy Institute Conference Center
Fourth Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey***

*** This program will also be simulcast as a webinar.**

Program Summary

This program will address the impact of the United States Supreme Court's recent decision in Smith v. Arizona on the State's ability to rely on expert testimony that conveys the findings in testimonial reports of non-testifying laboratory analysts. The presenter will also explore the particular impact of the opinion on New Jersey's Confrontation Clause precedents.

Eligibility

This program is designed for attorneys in the Division of Criminal Justice and county prosecutors' offices. However, it is open to all deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Faculty

DAG Frank Muroski is a Deputy Chief in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau. He has represented the State in criminal matters before the Law Division, Appellate Division, and Supreme Court. In 2012, he filed an amicus curiae brief in the United States Supreme Court on

behalf of New Jersey and 27 other states in a case addressing the deportation consequences of guilty pleas. DAG Muroski has taught courses on criminal law to law-enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges. He has received three Attorney General's Awards for Excellence in Appeals. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Muroski was an Assistant Prosecutor in the Union County Prosecutor's Office. He also clerked for two criminal trial judges in the Union County Law Division. DAG Muroski received an A.A. in Criminal Justice from Union County College, a B.S. in Accounting from Rutgers-Newark, and a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law-Camden.

CLE Credit

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Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form linked in the live program announcement email.